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In re: Arslan et al.

Application Serial No.: 10/716,085

Group Art Unit: 2631

Filed: November 18, 2003

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-FILTERING A SIGNAL TO
INCREASE SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO AND DECORRELATE NOISE

September 7, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 AND 35 U.S.C. § 116**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), please add inventors **Rajaram Ramesh** of 403 Danton Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27511 and **Dennis Hui** of 102 Chaps Ct., Cary, North Carolina 27513, as inventors to the above-identified application. In support of this petition are included:

- (a) A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) to correct inventorship);
- (b) A verified statement by the *added inventors* that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on their part;
- (c) A Consent of Assignee duly executed by the assignee; and
- (d) An executed Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The joint inventors were omitted as a result of error and without deceptive intention. The joint inventors, **Rajaram Ramesh and Dennis Hui**, were omitted as a result of judgment by the Agent that there **were** sufficient facts at the time of filing to add him as an inventor. Only after the application had been filed was it conclusively discovered that the **unnamed** inventors had been potentially **omitted** in error. Upon reviewing the claims as drafted and reviewing the facts, it was decided that **Rajaram Ramesh and Dennis Hui** were joint inventors as to some of the claims, and thus, should be added to appropriately correct the Inventorship. A mistake of judgment concerning the proper inventive entity can constitute a correctable "error" within the meaning of 35 C.F.R. § 116. *In re Schmidt*, 130 U.S.P.Q. 404 (C.C.P.A. 1961). Further, the proper inventive entity need not be conclusively

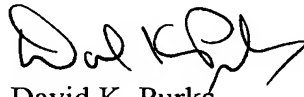
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proved "so long as the existence of error without deceptive intention is satisfactorily demonstrated." In re Searles, 164 U.S.P.Q. 623, 628 (C.C.P.A. 1970).

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the **omitted** inventors be **added** to correct the inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

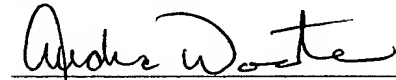


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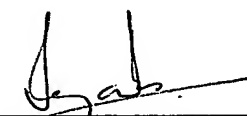
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VERIFIED STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) by ~~Abha~~ Rajaram Ramesh

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), I state that the error in omitting me as an inventor on this application arose without any deceptive intent on my part.

Respectfully submitted,


↓ Abha Rajaram Ramesh

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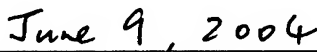
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Respectfully submitted,



Dennis Hui



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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP
UNDER § 1.48(a)

Sir:

The below-named officer who represents Telefonaktiebolaget L.M. Ericsson, the assignee of the above-identified application, hereby consents to the amendment of the patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), to add the following joint inventors:

Abha Rajaram Ramesh
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Citizen of the United States of America

Dennis Hui
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Cary, North Carolina 27513
Citizen of China

Respectfully submitted,
Telefonaktiebolaget L.M. Ericsson

 
Signature

Tage Lövgren Monica Magnusson
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August 6 2004
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